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Richard V. Howe joined Polaris Capital Management, LLC as an account manager in June 2005 and has since become involved as an analyst in the research and investment process. With more than twenty years experience in the institutional investment management industry as a successful value-oriented equity portfolio manager, Mr. Howe is a strong complement to the team at Polaris. His responsibilities include client relations, equity research, and portfolio management assistance.

Mr. Howe received his MBA from The Wharton School at the University of Pennsylvania, and earned his undergraduate degree in economics from the University of Virginia. He also holds the Chartered Financial Analyst (CFA) designation.

Mr. Howe started his career in the Trust Department of the First National Bank of Chicago, where he became a vice president in the Institutional Investment Management Group. In 1983, he became a managing director of the value equity group at Constitution Capital Management. In 1986, Mr. Howe became the CIO at Tucker Anthony Management (TAMCO), where he embarked on a successful effort to build an institutional business. When TAMCO was renamed Freedom Capital Management, Mr. Howe became the principal portfolio manager in charge of value equity fund management at Freedom.

Mr. Howe is an Adjunct Professor for graduate students at the Carroll School of Management at Boston College, and is a member of the CFA Institute (formerly Association of Investment Management and Research) as well as a member of the Boston Society of Security Analysts. He is the treasurer of the charitable SWAN Society in Boston, a finance committee member at Milton Hospital, and a grant writer for Camino Seguro, an education project for impoverished children in Guatemala.